LAWS

OF HIS MAJESTY

KAMEHAMEHA V.,

KING OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS,

PASSED BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

AT ITS SESSION,

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SESSION LAWS FOR 1868.

AN ACT

TO CHANGE THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Be it Enacted, by the King, and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. The term of the Circuit Court now appointed by law to be holden at Nawiliwili, within and for the Fourth Circuit of this Kingdom, on the first Tuesday of May in each year, shall be holden hereafter at Nawiliwili, on the first Tuesday of August, in each year.

SEC. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith, are repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its passage; provided, that the term of said Circuit Court appointed to be holden during the present year, shall be holden at Nawiliwili on the first Tuesday of May, anything in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding; but the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may, by his written order, direct the Sheriff to adjourn the same to any day not later than the first Tuesday of August, of the present year.

Approved this 27th day of April, 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO AUTHORIZE THE COLLECTOR-GENERAL OF CUSTOMS TO PERMIT THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALCOHOL IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it Enacted, by the King, and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

The Collector-General of Customs, in his discretion, may allow Alcohol to be withdrawn from the Custom House for medicinal, mechanical, or scientific purposes, on the payment of a duty of fifty per cent. *ad valorem*—the party or parties applying for and withdrawing the same, giving satisfactory security that it shall be used only for such purposes.

Approved this 30th day of April, 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF COURTS IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRE-SIDING JUSTICE.

Be it Enacted, by the King, and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

SECTION 1. If no Justice of the Supreme Court shall attend any Circuit Court at the time which it is appointed to be holden, the Circuit Judge, or if no Circuit Judge be in attendance, the Sheriff may open the Court and adjourn the same from day to day, and from time to time, until the attendance of some Justice of the Supreme Court; but no such adjournment shall be for a longer time than three days, unless there shall be produced and recorded by the Clerk, at the time of such adjournment, a written order by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, fixing the day to which said Circuit Court shall stand adjourned.

SEC. 2. The 873 section of the Civil Code is hereby repealed, and so much of the 885 section of said Code as provides that the sessions of the Circuit Courts shall not extend, during any one term, beyond the period of fourteen days, is also repealed.

Approved this 30th day of April, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTS OF JUDICIAL BUSINESS.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Circuit Judges and

District Justices, on or before the first Monday of January in each year, to make reports to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, of the amount and kind of public business done in their respective Courts. Such reports shall set forth particularly the amount and kind of official business done in each Circuit and District during the year preceding, the number of persons prosecuted, the crimes and misdemeanors for which such prosecutions were had, and the results thereof, and the punishments awarded against any person convicted thereon. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall direct the form in which such reports shall be made, and the Clerk of said Court shall issue blanks in conformity with such direction.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith, are repealed.

Approved this 30th day of April, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL TERM OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE THIRD CIRCUIT.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. A term of the Circuit Court shall be holden at Waimea, in the Island of Hawaii, within and for the Third Circuit of the Kingdom, on the first Tuesday of November in each year.

SEC. 2. The term of the Circuit Court now appointed by law to be holden on the first Tuesday of September, within and for the said Third Circuit, shall hereafter be holden at Hilo, on the first Tuesday of May in each year.

SEC. 3. Either term may be adjourned to the other seat of Justice in the Island of Hawaii, appointed for holding said Circuit Court, whenever, in the opinion of the Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the same, the interest of public justice shall require such adjournment.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its passage, provid-

ing that the term of said Circuit Court appointed to be holden during the present year shall be held at Waimea, on the first Tuesday of September, anything in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding, but the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may, by his written order, direct the Sheriff to adjourn the same to any day not later than the first Tuesday of November of the present year.

Approved this 2d day of May, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY OF INTER-ISLAND COMMUNICATION.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

The six hundred and thirty second section of the Civil Code is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words :

"Such application must be accompanied by the certificate of some competent person to be chosen by the Collector General, that the vessel applied for is sea worthy, and in good order, otherwise no register will be granted. The fee for such certificate shall be three dollars.

Approved this 13th day of May, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION 999 OF THE CIVIL CODE.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. That Section 999 of the Civil Code of this Kingdom be, and the same is hereby amended, so that said Section will read as follows:

"SEC. 999. Any party deeming himself aggrieved by the decision of the Commissioners for the settlement of controversies respecting rights of way, and rights of water, may appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court of the respective circuits, or to the Supreme Court, which Circuit Court or Supreme Court shall hear and determine the case in banco, and allow the introduction of new evidence; *provided*, however, that any party desirous of so appealing, shall give notice of the same to the Commissioners within five days after the rendition of their decision and pay to the Commissioners the costs accrued to the date of such appeal, and deposit with the Commissioners a bond in the sum of one hundred dollars, with sufficient surety to be approved by a majority of said Commissioners, conditioned for the payment of the costs further to accrue, in case the appellant is defeated in the Court above. Whereupon a certificate of appeal shall be granted.

Approved this 13th day of May, 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION 1183 OF THE CIVIL CODE.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

SECTION 1. That Section 1183 of the Civil Code be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "fully," in the third line "and attested by the Kuhina Nui," in the 5th and 6th lines, so that the Section will read as follows :

"SEC. 1183. The Marshal, or some one deputed by him, shall inflict the punishment of death, by hanging the criminal by the neck until dead, when the body shall be disposed of pursuant to the direction of the Court. No capital punishment shall be so inflicted until the warrant for that purpose be signed by the King; nor shall such punishment be inflicted after His Majesty's pardon."

Approved this 13th day of May, 1868.

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KAMEHAMEHA R.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Minister of Finance is hereby authorized to pay out of the public money, the sum of six thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars and forty-eight cents, to defray the expenses of the late expedition of His Majesty, in the steamer *Kilauea* to Hawaii.

Approved this 13th day of May, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO AMEND CHAPTER 28, SECTION 2 OF THE PENAL CODE, RELATIVE TO VAGRANTS AND DISORDERLY PERSONS.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

That the second section of the thirty-eighth chapter of the Penal Code, be so far amended that it shall be competent for any Police Court or District Justice to cause any idle or disorderly person to be detained for a period not exceeding two years.

Approved this 13th day of May, A. D. ,1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION GRANTED BY HIS MAJESTY KAMEHAMEHA V. ON THE 20th DAY OF AUGUST, 1864, PROPOSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 80 OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

That Article 56 be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty," and inserting in the place thereof, the words "two hundred and fifty," so that the article as amended shall read as follows :

"The Representatives shall receive for their services, a compensation, to be ascertained by law, and paid out of the public Treasury; but no increase of compensation shall take effect during the year in which it shall have been made; and no law shall be passed, increasing the compensation of said Representatives beyond the sum of "two hundred and fifty dollars for each session."

Approved this 13th day of May, A. D., 1868.

TO AMEND CHAPTER 35 OF THE CIVIL CODE OF THE INTEREST OF MONEY.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. That Section 1480 and Section 1481, of the Civil Code be, and the same are hereby amended, by striking out the word "twelve," and inserting in its place the word "nine," in each of said Sections.

SEC. 2. This Act shall become a law from and after the date of its publication.

Approved this 14th day of May, 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO ENLARGE THE JURISDICTION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. Any indictment pending in any Circuit Court of this Kingdom, for any Felony, may be removed to the Supreme Court, sitting in Honolulu, within the Island of Oahu, and for all the Islands of this Kingdom, upon motion of the Attorney-General, by consent of the defendant, if in the judgment of the Court the interests of justice will be subserved thereby.

SEC. 2. All motions for removal of indictments shall be in writing, with the reasons therefor fully set forth.

SEC. 3. Witnesses required to attend the Supreme Court sitting in Honolulu, as aforesaid, who are not residents of the Island of Oahu, shall be paid four cents per mile, for each mile actually travelled, and one dollar for each day of actual attendance.

SEC. 4. The Supreme Court shall make general rules relative to the custody and transmission of papers in the cases provided for in this Act.

Approved this 13th day of May, A. D., 1868.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. The care and supervision of the Internal Police of the Kingdom is hereby transferred from the Department of Interior to that of the Attorney General of the Kingdom.

SEC. 2. The Marshal of the Kingdom shall hold his office according to the tenor of his present commission, but all future vacancies shall be filled by appointment of His Majesty the King, upon the nomination of the Attorney General; and all returns and adjustments of accounts, now by law required to be made by the Marshal to the Minister of Interior, shall be made hereafter to the Attorney General.

SEC. 3. The several Sheriffs shall hold their offices according to the tenor of their respective commissions, but as vacancies occur, appointments shall be made by the several Governors, with the approval of the Attorney General.

SEC. 4. Every person hereafter appointed Marshal shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond to the Attorney General, with the same penalties and upon the same conditions as are provided by the two hundred and fifty-eighth section of the Civil Code.

SEC. 5. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved this 13th day of May, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTIONS 422, 423 AND 425 OF THE CIVIL CODE.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. That Section 422 of the Civil Code be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the words "The Di-

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rector shall be ex officio," in the first line of said Section, and inserting the words, "The Minister of the Interior or any person by him duly appointed, shall be the," so that the section will read as follows:

"SEC. 422. The Minister of the Interior or any person by him duly appointed, shall be the keeper of the Public Stamp, which it shall be his duty to impress upon all documents requiring to be stamped, upon the payment of one dollar for each impression, that is to say: All deeds, mortgages, leases and other conveyances of real estate, all chattel mortgages, all manifests, entries, permits and other documents or exhibits required by law at the Custom House, all official and other bonds, all licenses, all powers of Attorney, articles of copartnership, letters testamentary and of administration, letters of guardianship, all petitions to the Supreme Court or any Circuit Court, all summonses, attachments or other process of the Supreme and Circuit Courts, all Government Commissions, all charters, private or public, all patents.

SEC. 2. That Section 423 of the Civil Code be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the words "Director of the Government Press," and inserting the words "The Minister of the Interior or such person by him duly appointed," so that the Section will read as follows:

"SEC. 423. Said stamp shall be the same as that adopted in the year 1846, and now in use by the Minister of Interior or such person by him duly appointed."

SEC. 3. That Section 425 of the Civil Code be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the words "The Director of the Government Press," in the first line, and inserting the words "The Minister of the Interior or such person by him duly appointed," and by striking out the words, "i ka Luna Pai," in the eighth line of the Hawaiian version, so that the Section will read as follows:

"SEC. 425. The Minister of Interior or such person by him duly appointed, may impress the stamp upon blanks, and furnish them to the Courts, Executive Departments, Collectors of Customs, members of the Bar and others, as the public convenience may, from time to time, require, upon receiving one dollar for each stamp; *provided however*, that the Collector General of Customs, and other public officers required to use stamps in the execution of their duties, shall be entitled to receive them without such payment, they giving receipts therefor, and being bound to account for the use and proceeds of the same to the proper department, in their returns, as required by Law."

SEC. 4. This Act shall become a law from and after the date of its passage; and all laws and parts of laws in contravention to the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved this 13th day of May, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY AGAINST EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES OTHER THAN GUNPOWDER.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. No person shall receive, keep or store, or cause to be received, kept or stored, or aid or assist any person in receiving, keeping or storing, or have at any one time, in any one place, except the store house provided therefor by Government, more than one case of Naptha, and one case of Benzole, nor more than ten cases of Petroleum, Kerosene Oil, or any oils, of which the component part is Petroleum, Naptha or Spirits of Turpentine.

SEC. 2. The importation into this kingdom of Nitro-Glycerine, and all other analogous liquid explosives or substances, is absolutely prohibited under the penalties hereinafter prescribed for each and every violation of the provisions of this Act. And in the event that any Nitro-Glycerine, or any other analogous liquid explosives or substances shall be brought into this Kingdom in any vessel or vessels, the same shall be subject to seizure and condemnation.

SEC. 3. Any person keeping, storing or having Benzole, Petroleum, Kerosene Oil, or any oils, of which the component part is Petroleum, Naptha or Spirits of Turpentine, in any one place except the store-house provided by Government therefor, in the quantities, as provided in this Act, shall keep the same in air-tight metallic vessels, which vessel or vessels shall be marked with the words, Benzole, Petroleum, Kerosene Oil, or the name of the oil or oils of which the component part is Petroleum, Naptha or Spirits of Turpentine, in plain Roman letters, and shall be kept at all times conspicuously in view near the entrance of the premises where kept, and convenient for removal therefrom.

SEC. 4. No person shall convey, or cause to be conveyed, or assist in conveying in any vehicle, boat or vessel, any Benzole, Petroleum, Kerosene Oil, or any oil, of which the component part is Petroleum, Naptha, or Spirits of Turpentine, unless the same shall be securely packed in close metallic packages, nor unless such packages shall be securely covered while in such vehicle, boat or vessel, and when transported on any boat or vessel, shall be carried on the deck of such boat or vessel.

SEC. 5. No person shall discharge Benzole, Petroleum, Kerosene Oil, or any oils, the component part of which is Petroleum, Naptha or Spirits of Turpentine from any vessel, except from ship's side or tackles, nor before the vessel shall be hauled up to the wharf. And all Benzole, Petroleum, Kerosene Oil, and all oils, the component part of which is Petroleum, Naptha or Spirits of Turpentine, landed or placed on any wharf, or deposited on any sidewalk in the City of Honolulu, Lahaina, or Hilo, for forwarding or shipment, shall be forwarded or shipped immediately after it shall be so landed or placed.

SEC. 6. The Marshall of the Hawaiian Islands, and his Deputies, and the Sheriffs of the different Islands, and their deputies, shall take possession of and safely store in the storehouses provided for such purpose, all Benzole, Petroleum, Kerosene Oil, and all oils, the component part of which is Petroleum, Naptha or Spirits of Turpentine, that may be landed, stored, placed or deposited in violation of any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this Act, and shall keep the same until all expenses incurred by them in removing and storing the same shall have been refunded or repaid to them. But the acts of the said officers in relation thereto shall not relieve any person from any penalty theretofore incurred.

SEC. 7. The Chief Engineer, the Assistant Engineers, and the Secretary of the Fire Department and Fire Wardens of the City of Honolulu, and the Marshal of the Hawaiian Islands, the Sheriffs of the different Islands, and the Police throughout the Islands, are directed to see that the provisions of this Act are enforced, and to make complaints to the Police Magistrates or District Justices for the violation of the provisions thereof.

SEC. 8. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction before a Police Magistrate or any District Justice, shall be punished by a fine not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment at hard labor not more than three months, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 9. The Minister of the Interior is hereby empowered and fully authorized to make such rules and regulations in relation to the keeping on the premises of any person, and the storing of any explosive substances other than those known by the name of Gunpowder, and not hereinbefore particularly mentioned in this Act, as he shall deem advisable for the protection of life and property.

SEC. 10. This Act shall take effect and become a law from and after the date of its passage.

Approved this 13th of May, 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. That the Act entitled "An Act regarding the qualifications of Electors," approved December 31st, A. D., 1864, be and the same is hereby repealed, from Section 1 to Section 12, inclusive.

SEC. 2. Every male subject of the Kingdom who shall have paid his taxes, who shall have attained the age of twenty years, and shall have been domiciled in the Kingdom for one year

TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT REGARDING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS," APPROVED DECEMBER 31st, 1864, AND TO REGULATE THE QUALIFI-CATIONS OF ELECTORS FOR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEM-BLY OF THE KINGDOM.

immediately preceding the election, and shall be possessed of real property in this Kingdom to the value over and above all incumbrances of one hundred and fifty dollars, or of leasehold property, on which the rent is twenty-five dollars per year, or of an income of not less than seventy-five dollars per year, derived from any property, or some lawful employment. and shall know how to read and write, if born since the year 1840, and shall have caused his name to be entered on the list of voters of his district, as hereinafter provided, shall be entitled to one vote for Representative or Representatives of that district; provided however, that no insane or idiotic person, or any person who shall have been convicted of any infamous crime within this Kingdom, unless he shall have been pardoned by the King, and by the terms of such pardon have been restored to all the rights of a subject, shall be allowed to vote; and no other persons than those qualified as in this section provided shall be allowed to vote at any election for Representatives to the Legislative Assembly of this Kingdom.

SEC. 3. The Assessors of taxes in the several districts, shall carefully record upon their several Assessment Registers, in separate columns, to be provided for that purpose, according to the form immediately following this section, the names of all persons possessing the requisite qualifications for voters, as provided by Section 2 of this Act; and if there shall be any persons in their respective districts who shall be possessed of the requisite qualifications to justify their voting, as provided by the 62nd article of the Constitution, and yet may be disqualified by any constitutional reason, they shall note the same carefully against such name on their said lists in the columns set apart for remarks.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

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	employment.

SEC. 4. For the purposes of such elections, every Tax Collector shall make out an accurate list of the names of all the persons in his district, who shall have paid their taxes for the year immediately preceding an election, within the time prescribed by law, and who shall have been entered by the Assessor upon the assessment register as possessing the requisite qualifications to vote, together with the names of all persons who shall have paid in to him their taxes within the time prescribed by law, who may possess the requisite qualifications to vote, but who may have been omitted to be entered by the Assessor on the assessment register, as provided in Section 3 of this Act; and in every such case the Tax Collector shall enter upon the proper column of the assessment register, in his possession, the nature of the qualification of the party so omitted to be entered by the Assessor, and who shall thereupon become entitled to vote at such election.

SEC. 5. Every Tax Collector shall, on or before the last day of December of the year immediately preceding that in which an election for Representatives shall be held, make out and return to the Inspectors of Election of the district an ac. curate list of all the persons in the district who shall have paid their taxes within the time prescribed by law, whose names may appear upon the Assessor's assessment register, as extended and corrected by the Tax Collector, according to the provisions of Section 4 of this Act, as possessing the requisite qualifications for voters.

SEC. 6. The Inspectors of Election, viz : the Police or District Justice, the Tax Collector and the Tax Assessor, or in their absence, agents appointed by them, shall, at least fifteen days before the day of holding any election for Representatives, excepting such as may be ordered pursuant to the provisions of Section 797 of the Civil Code, make out and cause copies to be posted at the place where the election is to be held, and at least two other public places in the district, correct alphabetical lists of all the persons in the district who may be qualified to vote, and whose names may appear upon the list returned to the Inspectors of Election by the Tax Collector of the district, as in the last preceding section required.

SEC. 7. The Inspectors of Election aforesaid, shall hold at least two sessions, of reasonable and sufficient length, at some convenient place in the district, not less than ten nor more than twenty days next preceding the day of holding an election for Representatives, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons who may not have been previously registered by the Assessor or Collector on the assessment register, as provided in Sections 3 and 4 of this Act, and who may claim a right to vote; and also for the purpose of correcting, when necessary, the alphabetical lists of voters provided for in Section 6 of this Act. Notice of the time and place of holding such sessions, respectively, shall be given by the Inspectors of Election upon the alphabetical lists posted, as provided in Section 6 of this Act; and at such sessions any one offering testimony against the right of any person to vote, whose name may appear on the aforesaid alphabetical lists, shall be reasonably heard; and if the Inspectors aforesaid shall be satisfied, on such hearing, that the name of such person should not have been placed on the register, they shall at once erase the same therefrom.

SEC. 8. Any Assessor or Collector who shall fail or neglect to make such a register as in Sections 3 and 4 of this Act provided, shall forfeit and pay for every such failure or neglect the sum of one hundred dollars; and every Assessor or Collector who shall make any false entry in respect to any point of the said register, shall forfeit and pay for every such false entry the sum of ten dollars.

SEC. 9. Every Collector who shall fail or neglect to return to the Inspectors of Election of his district an accurate list, as provided in Section 5 of this Act, of all the persons in the district who may have paid their taxes within the time prescribed by law, and whose names may appear upon the Assessor's assessment register, shall forfeit and pay for every such failure or neglect the sum of one hundred dollars.

SEC. 10. For the purposes of elections, every Tax Collector shall be supplied by the Minister of Finance with a form of blank tax receipt, similar to those now in use, or any which may be hereafter in use, but which shall bear conspicuously upon it in printed letters, the words, "Qualified to vote;" and it shall be the duty of every Tax Collector, upon receiving the payment of the taxes due from any person in other respects, entitled to the franchise, under the provisions of Section 2 of this Act, to fill out and deliver to every such person one of the tax receipts so impressed.

SEC. 11. If at any meeting of the Inspectors of Election for

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the qualification of voters, as provided in Section 7 of this Act, it shall be shown that any person whose name may have been omitted from the list returned by the Tax Collector to the Inspectors of Election, as provided in Section 5 of this Act, possesses the requisite and legal qualifications of a voter, and shall have requested the Inspectors of Election to insert his name on the list of voters returned to them by the Tax Collector, as provided in Section 5 of this Act, the Inspectors of Election shall require the Tax Collector to fill out and deliver to the person so qualified by the Inspectors a tax receipt of the description required to be used for electors, as provided in Section 10 of this Act; the person so qualified being required to return to the Tax Collector to be cancelled the tax receipt of the ordinary form first issued to him in exchange for the one to be given to him, bearing the impress of the words "Qualified to vote."

SEC. 12. The Inspectors of Election in case they shall have duly entered on the alphabetical list of voters, provided for in Section 6 of this Act, the names of all persons who may have been returned to them by the Collectors aforesaid, as provided in Section 5 of this Act, shall not be held answerable or responsible for any omission in said list.

SEC. 13. The Inspectors of the Election aforesaid shall, upon the day of Election for Representatives, receive the votes of all persons whose names may be borne on the list of voters, and who shall produce to the Inspectors of Election, at the polls, on such Election day, a tax receipt bearing upon it in printed letters, the words "qualified to vote," which tax receipt the Inspectors aforesaid shall return to the owner thereof, after having received his vote and recorded his name on the list of persons who shall have voted; and in each and every case it shall be the duty of the Inspectors of Election aforesaid, to cancel or deface the words "qualified to vote," before returning to any voter his tax receipt so impressed : and the said Inspectors of Election shall not be held answerable or responsible for refusing the vote of any person whose name may not be borne upon the list of voters, and who does not produce to the Inspectors of Election, a tax receipt, properly filled and signed by the Tax Collector, upon which shall be impressed in printed letters the words "qualified to vote."

SEC. 14. If any person shall give a false name, or any false answer, to the Inspectors of Election aforesaid, when in session, as provided in Section 7 of this Act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifteen dollars for each offense.

SEC. 15. For the purposes of this Act, the term "infamous crime," as expressed in Section 2 of this Act, shall be construed to include murder in either degree, sodomy, arson, perjury, forgery, subornation of perjury, theft, bribery, embezzlement, or other high crime or misdemeanor, for which the pardon of the King is necessary to restore a subject to his civil rights.

SEC. 16. Any person who shall have been convicted of an infamous crime, and who shall have been pardoned by the King, and shall, by the terms of his pardon, have been restored to all the rights of a subject, shall, before being qualified to vote, be required to produce to the Assessor, the Collector, or the Inspectors of Election, as the case may be, a certificate of such pardon, or a duly certified copy thereof.

SEC. 17. In all cases where a difference of opinion may arise between the Inspectors of Election, upon any subject connected with their duties as Inspectors of Election, the ruling of a majority of them shall be considered binding and conclusive.

Each and every member of any Board of Inspec-SEC. 18. tors of Election, required by law to hold and preside at an election for a Representative or Representatives to the Legislative Assembly of the Kingdom, who shall refuse or fail to open the poll at such election, at the hour of eight o'clock in the morning of the day fixed for such election, or who shall participate in, or be accessory to, such refusal or failure ; or who shall close the poll at any such election before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of such election day, or who shall participate in, or be accessory to, such closing of such poll, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense a fine not to exceed \$500, to be recovered by the Attorney General, on an order to that effect from the Legislative Assembly next following such election. And all other penalties provided for in this Act shall be recoverable before the several Police or District Justices of the several districts where the offense may have been committed; and all persons informing of any violation of this law, cognizable before a Police or District Justice, shall be entitled to one-quarter of the amount of the fine recovered from the convicted offender.

SEC. 19. All laws and parts of laws in contrariety to the provisions of this Act shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 20. This Act shall take effect and become a law from and after the date of its passage.

Approved this 24th day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF LIGHT DUES.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. There shall be levied upon all vessels arriving from abroad, at any port of this Kingdom where a light house may be established, the sum of three dollars, which shall be paid before departure to the Collector of Customs.

SEC. 2. All vessels engaged in the coasting trade shall pay ten cents per ton as light money, in consideration of which they shall be entitled to visit all ports where light houses may be established, for the term of one year, without further charge.

Approved this 24th day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY MARSHAL.

Be it Enacted, by the King, and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed by the Marshal of the Kingdom, a Deputy Marshal, who, in case of the absence or disability, of such Marshal, shall be authorized to do all acts and things now required to be done by said Marshal.

SEC. 2. The Marshal shall be responsible on his official bond for the acts and defaults of such deputy.

Approved this 23d day of June, A. D., 1868.

TO FACILITATE THE SERVICE OF CRIMINAL PROCESS.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. Whenever any warrant of arrest has been issued by any Court of competent jurisdiction, and the accused party shall escape beyond the jurisdiction of such Court, it shall be lawful for the officer to whom such warrant shall have been directed, to pursue and arrest such accused party in any part of the kingdom; *provided*, that the warrant shall be first endorsed with proper words of authority from some Circuit Judge or District Justice, in the island where the actual arrest shall be made.

SEC. 2. Any officer authorized to serve warrants at the place of arrest may also serve any warrant endorsed as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. The Supreme Court may from time to time, by general rules, prescribe forms for carrying this Act into effect, and make all other needful regulations.

SEC. 4. The expenses of serving such warrants, shall be adjusted by the Court originally issuing the warrant, and accounted for out of any fines and penalties in its possession.

Approved this 23d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF CROWN LANDS TO EXECUTE A DEED OF CONFIRMATION TO A CERTAIN LOT OF LAND IN WAILUKU, ISLAND OF MAUL

- Whereas, the conveyance of title to the Church lot of the Reformed Catholic Church at Wailuku, Island of Maui, given by His late Majesty Kamehameha IV, is defective ; and,
- Whereas, it is right and proper that the same should be perfected; therefore,
- Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. The Commissioners of Crown Lands are hereby

authorized and empowered to make proper deeds of assurance and confirmation to the Synod of the Hawaiian Reformed Catholic Church, of Wailuku, Maui, of the premises known and occupied as their Church Lot, in said place.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved this 23d day of June, A. D. ,1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO PROMOTE IMMIGRATION.

Whereas, it is of great importance to prevent the depopulation of these Islands, and the diminution of the native race: therefore,

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

The Board of Immigration are hereby authorized and directed to take prompt and efficient measures for the introduction of Polynesians, of both sexes, from other Islands of the Pacific Ocean, and to provide, by contract, for their support and employment, for a term of years. But all such contracts shall provide, as far as may be, that the employers shall receive as many women as men, and that suitable provisions shall be made for the support of such women.

Approved this 23d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO ESTABLISH A HAWAIIAN BOARD OF HEALTH.

Whereas, the outer districts of this Kingdom are greatly in want of physicians; and whereas, great evils arise to the Hawaiian nation from the present want of regulations for Hawaiian practitioners of medicine; and whereas, it is thought advisable to establish a system of licensing Hawaiian practitioners of medicine ; therefore,

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. His Majesty the King shall appoint a Board of Health of native born Hawaiians, consisting of three persons, who shall serve during the King's pleasure, and whose duty it shall be to examine and enquire into the qualifications and good moral character of native Hawaiians who wish to practice medicine in this Kingdom.

SEC. 2. Said Board, or a majority thereof, shall give to each candidate, of whose qualifications they are satisfied, a certificate to that effect.

SEC. 3. Upon the receipt of the certificate, as in Section 2 set forth, the Minister of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to grant to the applicant, upon the receipt of ten dollars, a license to practice medicine for one year.

SEC. 4. Every physician thus licensed shall keep a written record of all his business, setting forth the nature of the disease, the medicines used, the number of cures effected, the number of deaths, the names, sexes and places of residence of his patients; which book of record shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Hawaiian Board of Health, or the Minister of the Interior, or his agent; and any practitioner who shall not keep this record properly, or shall fail or refuse to exhibit the same when called upon to do so, shall, upon conviction thereof, before a Police or District Justice, be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 5. Any practitioner who shall be convicted of the practice of Anaana, Hoopiopio, Hoounauna or Hoomanamana, shall forfeit his license.

SEC. 6. Any native Hawaiian who shall practice medicine without having obtained a license, as hereinbefore set forth, shall, upon conviction thereof, before a Police or District Justice, be fined in a sum not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect and become a law from and after the date of its passage.

Approved this 23d day of June, A. D., 1868.

TO AUTHORIZE THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR TO TAKE POSSESSION OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE, IN HONOLULU, FOR THE USE OF THE HONOLULU WATER WORKS.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. The Minister of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon, and take possession of, and hold, for the use of the Government, such land, real estate, and property in the City of Honolulu, as may be required for the laying of pipes, in connection with the Honolulu Water Works.

SEC. 2. Compensation shall be made to all parties from whom such land, real estate, and property is taken, as provided in Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of "An Act to authorize the Minister of the Interior to take possession of whatever land and water may be required for the use of the Honolulu Water Works," approved on the 18th day of August, A. D., 1860.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved this 23d day of June, A. D., 1868. KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO REGULATE THE DRIVING OF CATTLE AND VEHICLES OVER THE BRIDGES OF THIS KINGDOM.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. No cattle, horses, mules, or asses, exceeding ten in numbers, shall be driven over any bridge of wood or iron in this Kingdom, of ten feet span or more, under the penalty of a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, recoverable against the driver or drivers of the same, by prosecution before any Police or District Justice; *provided always*, that in cases where no other passage is possible, the Police or District Justice before whom such prosecution is had shall remit the fine.

SEC. 2. No cart, wagon, dray, or carriage, drawn by oxen,

horses, or mules, and no rider of any horse or mule shall pass over any wooden or iron bridge in this Kingdom, of ten feet span or more, at a pace faster than a walk, under a penalty of five dollars, recoverable against the driver of such cart, wagon, dray or carriage, or rider of such horse or mule, before any Police or District Justice.

SEC. 3. In the event that any damage is done to any bridge in this Kingdom, by reason of a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, the owner or owners, driver or drivers, rider or riders, of such cattle, horses, mules, asses, carts, wagons, drays, or carriages, shall be liable in damages by suit, at the instance of the Road Supervisor of the District, recoverable before any Police or District Justice.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect and become a law from and after the day of its passage.

Approved this 23th day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO ESTABLISH THE COMPENSATION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. The compensation of the Representatives of the people is hereby established at two hundred and fifty dollars for each session.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect according to the provisions of the Constitution.

Approved this 24th day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO REGULATE THE SALE OF DEADLY POISONS.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. No person shall sell or deliver any deadly poison,

except for scientific, medicinal, or mechanical purposes, nor to any person not known to the vendor to be careful and well disposed; *provided*, that sales may be made to a person not known to the vendor, if some responsible person known to the vendor will certify, in writing, that the person desiring to purchase may safely be entrusted with the same; but in all cases the vendor shall require the purchaser to disclose the intended use of such poison.

SEC. 2. Every person who shall sell or deliver any deadly poison, shall keep a book in which shall be recorded the name and quantity of the poison sold or delivered, the person to whom it was sold or delivered, and whether such person was known to the vendor, and if not, the name of the responsible person upon whose recommendation the same was sold; and the certificate of such person shall be preserved. The said book of records shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Minister of the Interior or his agent.

SEC. 3. The box, phial, or other package in which any deadly poisons shall be sold or delivered, shall bear a label containing the word "Poison," in large letters, both in the English and Hawaiian languages, together with some emblematic device, to be approved by the Minister of the Interior, which shall indicate the dangerous character of the article.

SEC. 4. Every licensed Physician, Druggist, or Apothecary, who shall compound, sell, or deliver any prescription containing any poisonous drug, or substance deleterious to human life, to be used as medicine, shall enter upon his books said prescription written out in full, with the date thereof, with his own name appended thereto, or the name of the Physician who prescribed the same, and the person to whom the same was delivered; and no such prescription shall be compounded, sold, or delivered, unless the name of the person compounding, selling, or delivering the same, or the name of the Physician prescribing the same, be appended to the prescription in full, and every such prescription shall be preserved; and said books and prescriptions shall be subject at all times to the inspection of the Minister of the Interior or his agent.

SEC. 5. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for each offense.

Approved this 23d of June, A. D., 1868.

RELATING TO THE LOCATION OF SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

SECTION 1. That no slaughter house shall be maintained in any part of this Kingdom, in any place where the Board of Health shall now or hereafter forbid the maintenance of the same.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect and become a law from and after the date of its passage.

Approved this 23d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO INDEMNIFY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE.

- Whereas, it appears from the report of the Minister of Finance that the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) has been advanced to the proprietors of the steamer *Kilauea*, to be repaid from an anticipated subsidy; and
- Whereas, it likewise appears that there has been paid to Her Majesty Queen Dowager Kalama the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500); and
- Whereas, it appears that said amounts were paid after careful consideration by order of the Cabinet Council; and
- Whereas, the Minister of Finance has requested a bill indemnifying those legally responsible, and discharging them from further liability on account of the aforesaid expenditures; now, therefore,

Be it Enacted, by the King, and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. The Minister of Finance and all others legally responsible are hereby indemnified and discharged from all liability on account of the expenditures above mentioned, and that the accounts of the Finance Department be adjusted accordingly.

Approved this 22d day of June, A. D., 1868.

RESPECTING THE DUTIES OF COMMISSIONERS OF RIGHTS OF WAY.

Be it Enacted, by the King, and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. No person shall act as Commissioner of Rights of Way, in the determination of any controversy, in the result of which he shall have any interest, or in which any person may have an interest, who shall have business connections with such Commissioner.

SEC. 2. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in the Board of Commissioners of the Rights of Way, as provided for in this Act, the remaining members of the Board shall immediately inform the Minister of the Interior of the same, who shall thereupon appoint some other person to act in the place of such disqualified Commissioner in the adjudication of the controversy.

SEC. 3. This Act shall become a law from and after the date of its passage.

Approved this 22d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION 788 OF THE CIVIL CODE.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

SECTION 1. That Section 788 of the Civil Code shall be, and the same is hereby amended, to read as follows, viz :

SEC. 788. The polls shall be opened by the Inspectors of Election, and proclamation thereof made at eight o'clock in the morning of the day of election, and shall be kept open till five o'clock in the afternoon, and no longer. The electors shall vote by ballot, and each elector offering to vote shall deliver his ballot to one of the Inspectors, who, on receiving such ballot, shall cause the clerk of the election to record the name of the person delivering the same, and shall, without inspecting the name of the person voted for, examine said ballot so far only as to determine whether the same contains more than one ticket, if it do not, he shall place it in the ballot box, but if it do, he shall make it manifest, and reject the same; *provided always*, that it shall be the privilege of any elector voting at such elections, to enclose his ballot in a sealed envelope, before delivering the same to the Inspectors of Election, as hereinbefore provided, the same being subject to the provisions of Sections 794, 795 and 807 of the Civil Code. The ballots, after having been placed in the ballot box, shall not be removed from such box until the same are taken out to be sorted and counted by the Inspectors.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect and become a law from and after the date of its passage.

Approved this 22d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 10 OF THE CIVIL CODE, AND TO REGULATE THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION," APPROVED JANUARY 10TH, A. D., 1865, BY ADDING SECTIONS 26 (A), 26 (B), AND 26 (C), AFTER SECTION 26 IN SAID ACT.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. That the Act to repeal Chapter 10 of the Civil Code, and to regulate the Bureau of Public Instruction, approved January 10, 1865, be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto, after Section 26 in said Act, the following Sections, viz: Sections 26 (A), 26 (B), 26 (C), so that the same will read as follows:

"SEC. 26 (A). The scholars in the Government schools shall be supplied by their parents or guardians with the books and stationery requisite for their use.

"SEC. 26 (B). In case any scholar shall not be furnished by his parents or guardians with such books and stationery, he shall be supplied therewith by the School Agent of the district, who shall be authorized to pay for the same out of the school funds of the district.

"SEC. 26 (c). The School Agent shall inform the Tax Collector of the district of the names of the scholars supplied with books and stationery, as provided in the last preceding section, and the amount expended for each, together with the name of the parent or guardian who should have supplied the same, and the Collector shall add such amount to the school-tax of such parent or guardian, for the next year, and collect the same, unless such School Agent shall be of opinion that said parent or guardian is unable to pay the amount thus expended for books and stationery so supplied, in which case he may remit the whole, or a part thereof, as may be just."

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect and become a law from and after the date of its passage.

Approved this 22d day of June, 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO FACILITATE THE SETTLEMENT OF BOUNDARIES, BY THE APPOINTMENT OF COM-MISSIONERS, AND EXTEND THE TERM OF THE COMMISSION OF BOUNDARIES, ESTABLISHED BY AN ACT APPROVED 23D AUGUST, 1862.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. That the term of the continuance of the Commission of Boundaries, established by an Act, approved on the 23d day of August, 1862, be and the same is hereby extended to the 23d day of August, 1874.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Minister of the Interior, by and with the approval of His Majesty the King, from and after the date of the passage of this Act, to appoint one or more Commissioners of Boundaries, to hold office during his pleasure, but in no case shall any judge of the Supreme Court be appointed such Commissioner; and he shall have power to fill a vacancy caused by death, removal, or other cause. There shall not be more than one Commissioner for each Judicial Circuit, and the same person may be appointed for one or more Circuits.

SEC. 3. That the time allowed to the owners of Ahupuaas and Ilis of land for filing their applications to have the boundaries of their land decided, and certified by the Commissioner of Boundaries, be and the same is hereby extended to the 23d day of August, A. D., 1873.

SEC. 4. All owners of Ahupuaas and Ilis of land within this Kingdom, whose lands have not been awarded by the Land Commissioners, patented or conveyed by deed from His Majesty the King, by boundaries decided in such award, patent, or deed, are hereby required within five years from the 23d day of August, A. D., 1868, to file with the Commissioner of Boundaries for the Circuit in which the land is situated, an application to have the boundaries of said land decided and certified to by said Commissioner, or his successor in office. The application shall state the name of the land, the names of the adjoining land or lands, and the names of the owners of the same where known, and it shall also contain a general description, by survey or otherwise, of the boundaries as claimed.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner, on receipt of such application as above provided, to notify the owner or owners of the land, and also those of the land adjoining, of the time when he will be prepared to hear their case. The Commissioner shall receive at such hearing, all the testimony offered ; shall go on the ground when requested by either party, and shall endeavor otherwise to obtain all information possible to enable him to arrive at a just decision as to the boundaries of said lands. Upon giving a decision, the Commissioner shall therein describe the boundaries decided on by survey, by natural topographical features, or by permanent boundary marks, or partly by each; and he shall have the power to order such surveys and marks to be made or erected as he may consider necessary, at the expense of the parties in interest, but he shall in no case alter any boundary described by survey in Royal Patent, in deed from the King, or in Land Commission award.

SEC. 6. Any party deeming himself agrieved by the decision of any Commissioner of Boundaries, may appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court of the Island on which such hearing is had, or to the Supreme Court; which Circuit or Supreme Court shall hear and determine the case *in banco*, and take such further testimony as may be presented; *provided*, *however*, that any party desirous of so appealing shall give notice of the same to the Commissioner within thirty days after the rendition of his decision, and paying the costs already incurred, and depositing a bond for costs, as required on appeals to the Supreme Court in civil cases; *and further provided*, that any land owner absent from the Kingdom, and not represented by an authorized agent within the Kingdom, shall have the right of appeal for one year from the rendition of said decision.

SEC. 7. Whenever any person shall appeal from the decision of any Commissioner, as provided in the last preceding section, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner to send up a statement of the case, together with a copy of his decision, to the Court to which the appeal has been taken; and such record shall be read in evidence, and the Court shall allow the introduction of the evidence of witnesses whose testimony is not on record, but not otherwise.

SEC. 8. Each Commissioner shall have the like power to administer oaths, to punish contempts, to grant adjournments, to subpœna and compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of books and papers, and issue execution for costs, as is conferred by law upon the Police and District Justices.

SEC. 9. If the owner of any Ahupuaa or Ili of land, coming within the purview of this law, shall make default in filing a proper application with the Commissioner, on or before the 23d day of August, 1873, he may be summoned by the Commissioner, at the instance of His Majesty's Minister of the Interior, or Attorney-General, and it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to proceed to decide and certify the boundaries of said Ahupuaa or Ili, and the owner thereof shall be mulcted in double costs, as a penalty for his default, subject to appeal, as provided in Section 6 of this Act.

SEC. 10. The Minister of the Interior is not authorized, and is hereby forbidden to issue any patent from and after the passage of this Act, in confirmation of an award by name, made by the Commissioners, to quiet Land Titles, without the boundaries being defined in such patent, according to the decision of some Commissioner of Boundaries, appointed under this Act, or by the late sole Commissioner, or the Circuit Court, or Supreme Court, on appeal.

SEC. 11. Each Commissioner shall keep a record of his proceedings in books, to be furnished him by the Minister of the Interior, which records, at the close of his commission, or other determination thereof, shall be returned to the Minister of the Interior.

SEC. 12. The certificates of each Commissioner shall be made on Stamped Paper, furnished by the Minister of the Interior, and each Commissioner shall collect and account to the Minister of the Interior, for the benefit of the Royal Exchequer, one dollar for each stamped certificate issued by him.

SEC. 13. All applications on file with the Commissioner appointed under the Act to amend the law relating to the Commissioner of Boundaries, approved the 27th day of July, A. D., 1866, and all records in the possession of the said Commissioner, duly appointed under said Act, at the time of his decease, shall, immediately after the passage of this Act, be transferred to the Commissioner having jurisdiction under this Act.

SEC. 14. Each Commissioner shall receive the sum of ten dollars for each and every day he shall be employed in settling boundaries, and his traveling expenses in viewing the *locus in quo*; and in all cases he shall receive two dollars for each certificate granted, fifty cents for every hundred words contained in the description in such certificate, and twenty-five cents for every hundred words contained in the record of the testimony in the case.

SEC. 15. The costs in each case shall be borne by the petitioner or respondent, or shall be apportioned between them, as equity and justice may require, in the judgment of the Commissioner, subject to appeal, as aforesaid.

SEC. 16. This Act shall take effect and become a law from and after the date of its passage; and all laws and parts of laws inconsistent or in contravention herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved this 22d day of June, 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION 893 OF THE CIVIL CODE, TO ENLARGE THE POWERS OF THE POLICE COURTS IN CERTAIN CIVIL CASES.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

SECTION 1. Section 893 of the Civil Code is hereby amend-3 ed by striking out the words "one hundred dollars, wherein one or both of the parties are foreigners," and inserting in the place thereof the words, "Two Hundred Dollars," so that the latter part of the section shall read as follows :

"They shall have exclusive original jurisdiction within their respective districts, over all police cases proper, and over all cases where the amount of property in dispute shall not exceed two hundred dollars.

"Their criminal jurisdiction shall be co-extensive with their respective circuits, for the purpose of arrest, examination, commitment, and enlargement of parties accused."

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect and become a law from and after the date of its passage; and all laws and parts of laws conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved this 22d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO COMPILE AND PUBLISH THE PENAL LAWS OF THE KINGDOM, BOTH IN THE HAWAHAN AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. The Judges of the Supreme Court are hereby directed to cause to be compiled, ready for publication both in the Hawaiian and English languages, the Penal Laws of the Kingdom, which may be in force at the termination of the present Legislative Assembly.

SEC. 2. The Minister of the Interior is hereby directed to cause to be published, in the Hawaiian and English languages, the Penal Laws so prepared, as specified in the first section, and is hereby authorized to draw on the Minister of Finance for the expense of the same, out of any monies not otherwise appropriated.

Approved this 22d day of June, A. D., 1868.

TO PUNISH BARRATRY.

Be it Enacted, by the King, and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

If any Captain, or other Officer, or Mariner, of a ship or vessel, on the high seas, or any other waters, within the admiralty or maritime jurisdiction of this Kingdom, shall piratically or feloniously run away with such ship or vessel, or any goods or merchandise on board such ship or vessel, or any goods or merchandise on board such ship or vessel, to the value of fifty dollars, or yield up such ship or vessel voluntarily to any pirate, every such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of felony, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or by imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding ten years, or both, according to the nature or aggravation of the offense.

Approved this 22d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO ADMIT SHEATHING COPPER, AND ALL DESCRIPTION OF SHEATHING METAL, FREE OF DUTY.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. That sheathing copper, and all description of sheathing metal, used in covering the bottoms of vessels, is hereby declared to be admitted free of duty.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect and become a law from and after the day of its passage.

Approved this 22d day of June, A. D., 1868.

TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNORS OF THE ISLANDS OF HAWAII, MAUI, OAHU, AND KAUAI, TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. On and after the passage of this Act, the Governors of the Islands of Hawaii, Maui, Oahu and Kauai, shall have power to administer oaths, and to take depositions of witnesses, in all matters coming within their respective departments.

Approved this 22d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO ADMIT CERTAIN MATERIALS USED IN TANNING, FREE OF DUTY.

Be it Enacted, by the King, and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this Act, oak-bark, catechu, and other substances containing "tannin," and used in the process of tanning, when imported into this Kingdom, shall be free of duty.

Approved this 22d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

RESPECTING THE TAKING OF ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

SECTION 1. From and after the passage of this Act, the Circuit Judge of the Island of Oahu shall be authorized to take acknowledgments of the conveyance of real estate, in like manner as the same authority is conferred upon other Circuit Judges.

Approved this 22d day of June, 1868.

AN ACT

TO AMEND CHAPTER 21, SECTION 5 OF THE PENAL CODE.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. That the fifth section of the twenty-first chapter of the Penal Code, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 5. Whoever is guilty of receiving stolen goods to the amount of one hundred dollars or more, shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor not more than five years, and by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars; and if it be to an amount less than one hundred dollars, he shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor not more than two years, and by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars; *provided however*, if this is the first offense, and the convict shall make satisfaction to the party injured to the full value of the property, he shall not be subject to punishment by imprisonment for such offense."

SEC. 2. The several Police and District Courts shall have jurisdiction to try, and punish any person charged with receiving stolen goods to the amount of less than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect and become a law from and after the date of its passage.

Approved this 23d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION 434 OF THE CIVIL CODE.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. That Section 434 of the Civil Code be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 434. The fee for administering the oath of allegience, subscribing the jurat and granting certificate of the same, shall be Five Dollars; *provided*, *however*, that the Minister of the Interior may, in his discretion, remit part or the whole of said fee, when the aforesaid oath shall be administered to immigrants introduced here through the agency of the Board of Immigration.

SEC. 3. This Act shall become a law from and after the date of its passage.

Approved this 24th day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO AUTHORIZE A LOAN.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

SECTION 1. The Minister of Finance, under the direction of His Majesty the King in Cabinet Council, is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, the bonds of this Government to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, with interest at a rate not exceeding nine per cent. per annum. Such bonds shall be signed by the Minister of Finance, and countersigned by the Registrar of Public Accounts, and shall be payable at such time as may be specified upon their face, but not later than twenty-five years from the day of their date.

SEC. 2. Such bonds shall be considered a sufficient security, upon the pledge of which, the unemployed funds in the Treasury may be loaned for a period not exceeding sixty days.

SEC. 3. The Act entitled an Act to authorize the Minister of Finance to negotiate a loan for certain purposes, approved July 27th, 1866, is hereby repealed.

Approved this 23d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO DESIGNATE A PLACE FOR LANDING CATTLE IN HONOLULU.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. That the Minister of Interior may designate a wharf or other landing place, with sufficient depth of water to accommodate coasting vessels, at which all cattle brought into the harbor of Honolulu in coasting vessels shall be landed, and the wharf or other place so set apart, shall be published, for at least three months in the Hawaiian and English languages in two newspapers published in Honolulu.

SEC. 2. The Minister of the Interior is hereby authorized to purchase for the Hawaiian Government, and pay for the same out of the proceeds of sales of real estate, a suitable location for a wharf and road, to which all cattle brought into the harbor of Honolulu in coasting vessels shall be landed, and he shall establish reasonable charges for the use of such landing place.

SEC. 3. Any person landing cattle from a coasting vessel at any wharf or other place in the harbor of Honolulu, other than that named and published by the Minister of the Interior, as provided in the first section of this Act, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense; and the vessel from which cattle may be so landed shall be liable for the amount of the fine and costs.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect and become a law from and after the date of its passage.

Approved this 24th day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME.

Whereas, certain individuals have been at much expense in importing certain foreign animals, that the mountains and forests of this country may be stocked with game ; therefore,

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. No person shall shoot or destroy any birds or animals feræ naturæ, which shall have been introduced into this Kingdom within five years under a penalty of not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit

the destruction of such birds or animals as shall be proved to be common nuisances.

Approved this 22d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO SECURE MARRIED WOMEN THE BENEFITS OF LIFE INSURANCE.

Be it Enacted, by the King, and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

SECTION 1. Any Married Woman, by herself, and in her name, or in the name of any trustee, with assent of her husband, may cause his life to be insured for any term of time. If she shall survive her husband, the amount of insurance due and payable upon her husband's decease shall be payable to her own use, free from the claims of her husband or his creditors.

SEC. 2. In case the wife shall not be living at the decease of her husband, the amount of such insurance shall be paid to her personal representatives and accounted for as part of her estate, or it may be expressly made payable to any child or children.

SEC. 3. This Act shall not be construed to authorize the payment of a larger annual premium than Five Hundred Dollars out of any property of the husband.

Approved this 23d day of June, A. D. ,1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO REGULATE CONTRACTS BETWEEN MASTERS AND SERVANTS.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. All contracts for service between masters and servants, where either of the contracting parties is of Hawaiian birth, shall be written and printed in both the Hawaiian and English languages. No such contracts shall have effect in law when executed in one language only. SEC. 2. The Minister of the Interior is hereby authorized to prepare, in both languages, printed forms of contract, as provided for in the foregoing section, in blank, as to place, time of service, wages, name, place where engaged, and place of residence.

SEC. 3. This Act shall become a law from and after the date of its passage.

Approved this 23d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO LICENSE THE SLAUGHTER AND SALE OF BEEF.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. The Minister of the Interior may at any time license, for the term of one year, any applicant to slaughter and sell Beef, either in Honolulu, Lahaina, Wailuku, Hilo, Kawaihae, Kealakekua, Kaawaloa, Koloa or Hanalei, upon receiving for such license the sum of twenty dollars; *provided*, *however*, that this Section shall not be held to apply to salted or corned beef, brought from other parts of the Kingdom.

SEC. 2. Upon granting such license, said Minister shall exact of the applicant a bond in the penal sum of two hundred dollars, with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by said Minister, conditioned that such applicant will keep a full and accurate register of the brands of every animal which he shall kill or sell, together with the name of the owner, the name of the person or persons who delivered the animal, with the date when delivered, and when killed; and that he will at all times keep said register ready and open for the inspection and information of all who may desire to examine the same.

SEC. 3. Whoever shall slaughter or sell beef in Honolulu, Lahaina, Wailuku, Hilo, Kawaihae, Kealakekua, Kaawaloa, Koloa, or Hanalei, without first obtaining a license therefor, as provided in Section 1 of this Act, shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense, in the discretion of the Court. SEC. 4. Every license to slaughter and sell beef shall be signed by the Minister of the Interior, and impressed with the Seal of his Department, and no such license shall be transferable.

SEC. 5. This Act shall become a law at the expiration of thirty days from the date of its passage; and all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved this 22d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTIONS 255 AND 256 OF THE CIVIL CODE, AND ADD A NEW SECTION TO THE CIVIL CODE, TO BE NUMBERED SECTION 256 (A).

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. That Section 255 of the Civil Code be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 255. The Minister of the Interior may, with the approval of His Majesty the King, issue a patent to the inventor or improver of any machine, manufacture or work of art, calculated to improve the interests of science, agriculture, or manufactures, and may therein grant to such inventor or improver the exclusive use and benefit of his invention or improvement for any term of years, not exceeding ten, that may be specified in such patent; and, upon the granting of such patent, the sum of one hundred dollars shall be paid by the Patentee to the Minister of the Interior, for the use of the Royal Exchequer."

SEC. 2. That Section 256 of the Civil Code be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 256. Every such inventor or improver shall, before receiving a patent, deliver to the Minister of the Interior a full and clear description, in writing, of his invention or improvement, together with the mode of using or applying the same to the purpose for which it is intended, and the manner and process of making, constructing, or compounding the same ; and in case of any machine, he shall also furnish, in addition to the written description, accurate drawings and a complete model thereof; and shall also, at the same time, if a citizen of this Kingdom, deposit with the Minister of the Interior the sum of thirty dollars, and if a foreigner, the sum of one hundred dollars, for the use of the Royal Exchequer."

SEC. 3. That that portion of Article IV of the Civil Code, relating to the improvement of agriculture and manufactures, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding directly after Section 256 of the Civil Code, a Section to read as follows:

"SEC. 256 (A). Any person who shall have invented any new art, machine, or improvement thereof, and shall desire further time to mature the same, may file in the office of the Minister of the Interior a *Caveat*, setting forth the design and purpose thereof, and its distinguishing characteristics, and praying protection of his right till he shall have matured his invention; and such *Caveat* shall, upon payment by the applicant of the sum of thirty dollars to the Minister of the Interior, be filed in the confidential archives of the Department of the Interior, and preserved in secrecy; and within one year thereafter, if the applicant should desire to avail himself of the benefit of his *Caveat*, he shall file his description, specification, drawings and model, and pay the fee as provided in applications for patents, under Section 256 of the Civil Code of this Kingdom."

SEC. 4. This Act shall become a law from and after the date of its passage; and all laws and parts of laws in contrariety to the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved this 22d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CARRYING OF PASSENGERS BETWEEN THE ISLANDS OF THIS KINGDOM, APPROVED JANUARY 10, 1865.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of the Act to regulate the carrying of passengers between the Islands of this Kingdom, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

"SEC. 3. No vessel shall carry more than one passenger

for every two tons registered burthen, excepting steam vessels, the same being allowed to carry two passengers for every three tons burthen; and in case of any violation thereof, the master of such vessel shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each passenger so carried, the same to be recovered, for the use of the Hawaiian Government, before any Police or District Justice. And each vessel licensed to carry passengers between the Islands shall carry, on all her passages, secured on deck, one spare extra cask, of the capacity of at least two barrels, filled with water, and under her deck, easily accessible, as many barrels of good sound bread or rice, and salt provisions, and water, as may, from time to time, be required by the Harbor Master of Honolulu; and for disobedience of the orders of the Harbor Master, by not carrying the quantity of water and provisions required and commanded by him, the vessel, the master of which has so neglected to obey the order of the said Harbor Master, shall be liable to have her license revoked by the Collector General of Customs, and the master shall be further liable to a fine not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars. to be recovered before any Police or District Justice."

Approved this 22d day of June, 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTIONS 118, 119, AND 120, AND REPEAL SECTION 121 OF THE CIVIL CODE.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. That Section 118 be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 118. The Minister of the Interior shall appoint one person in each of the taxation districts of the Kingdom, not being an owner of a Stallion kept for hire, to be Inspector of Stallions, whose duty it shall be, upon the receipt of one dollar, to examine any Stallion presented for his inspection, upon such days as he shall appoint within his taxation district; and if, upon such examination, any Stallion so presented shall appear to the Inspector to be a suitable horse for breeding, he shall deliver a certificate to that effect to the owner of such Stallion, free of charge, which certificate shall entitle the owner to keep such Stallion on his own premises, solely for the use of his own stock. And in case the owner or owners of such Stallion shall not obtain such certificate, he shall be liable to a fine of one dollar for each and every day's violation of this section, which penalty shall be recoverable before any Police or District Justice; *provided*, that this section shall not apply to Stallions that have not attained the age of twelve months."

SEC. 2. That Section 119 be, and the same is hereby amended, to read as follows :

"SEC. 119. The Minister of the Interior shall grant a license, upon the payment of five dollars, to any person presenting a certificate from the Inspectors as provided in Section 118, to let for hire the Stallion named in such certificate, for the purpose of breeding; *provided*, that the said Stallion shall have attained the age of eighteen months. Such license shall be good for one year, from its date, and in event that any person shall violate this section, by letting for hire any Stallion without first obtaining a license as herein provided, he shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars, recoverable before any Police or District Justice. Such license so granted, shall be transferable, at the office of the Department of the Interior, upon sale of the Stallion by the licensee."

SEC. 3. That Section 120 be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 120. Every person on whose land any Stallion of twelve months old or upwards shall be found trespassing, may sue for and recover, before any Police Magistrate or District Justice, the sum of ten dollars for every such trespass, from the owner of any such Stallion, exclusive of the costs of such suit; and in case the Stallion shall be unbranded, or in case the owner cannot be discovered within five days from the time when such Stallion shall have been found trespassing, then any owner of land on which any such Stallion shall be found so trespassing, shall be authorized to castrate such Stallion, at the risk of the owner thereof."

SEC. 4. That Section 121 of the Civil Code be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This Act shall become a law from and after the date of its passage.

Approved this 22d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

RELATING TO INTER-ISLAND STEAM NAVIGATION.

Whereas, on the thirteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, a contract was executed by the Minister of the Interior, on behalf of this Government, with the Hawaiian Steam and General Inter-Island Navigation Company, which contract stipulates for payment to said company of not less than eight thousand nor more than ten thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly for one year certain, to be computed from the day on which the steamer *Kilauea* commenced to run; and also provided for the surrender of the exclusive privileges of said corporation; therefore,

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

SECTION 1. The contract concluded as aforesaid is hereby ratified and confirmed, and declared to be valid and binding upon this Government to all intents and purposes, and payment of the subsidy therein named to the amount of ten thousand dollars for one year, as stipulated in said contract is hereby authorized.

SEC. 2. The Minister of the Interior, on behalf of this Government, is authorized to contract with individuals, or incorporated companies, for the performance hereafter of the Interisland Navigation Service, and to pay therefor a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that such individuals and companies shall be required to furnish a good and sufficient sea going steamer, of not less than four hundred tons burthen; and that such steamer shall be required, upon each trip, to visit the ports of Lahaina, Kealakekua Bay, Kawaihae and Hilo, and to make the round trip within one week. SEC. 3. The Minister of the Interior is further authorized to contract with individuals or incorporated companies for performing the service of transportation, by steamer, between Honolulu and ports in the Island of Kauai, and to pay therefor the sum of Five Thousand Dollars annually : provided, that trips be made at least once in each week, and that the steamer shall call at the several ports of Nawiliwili, Hanalei, Koloa, and Waimea.

SEC. 4. No steamer shall be employed under the provisions of this Act which does not wear the Hawaiian Flag.

Approved this 22d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA B.

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION 1,323 OF THE CIVIL CODE.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands. in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

SECTION 1. That Section 1,323 of the Civil Code be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding the following words :

"4. Contraction by either party of the disease, known as the Chinese Leprosy, it being shown, to the satisfaction of the Court, that the party is incapable of cure, and has been inflicted [afflicted] with the disease for twelve months or more." Approved this 22d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO ENCOURAGE OCEAN STEAM NAVIGATION.

Whereas, the maintenance of frequent and regular communication with San Francisco by steam is important to the welfare of this Kingdom ; and whereas, to establish such communication, an outlay is unavoidable at the outset, which cannot be fully remunerated from the business; therefore,

Be is Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. The Minister of the Interior, on behalf of the

Government of this Kingdom, is hereby authorized to contract with individuals or incorporated companies for running efficient and sea-worthy steamships, of not less than seven hundred tons each, between Honolulu and San Francisco, in consideration of which there shall be paid to said individuals or companies, a sum not exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars per year, for the term of two years; provided, that no such contract shall be executed without the consent of His Majesty the King in Privy Council, and such contract shall require, under suitable penalties, that trips shall be regularly run, not less frequently than once in twenty-one days from each end of the route, that the running time shall be not more than twelve days from port to port, and that the rate demanded for first class passage shall not exceed seventy-five dollars for every passenger : and that the rate of freight upon ordinary merchandise from either port shall not exceed six dollars per ton, and five per cent. primage; and that the rate of freight on specie from San Francisco shall not exced one-half of one per cent., and that the mails shall be brought from San Francisco free of charge to the Hawaiian Government or the Post Office Department.

SEC. 2. In order to carry the provisions of this Act into full effect, the Minister of Finance, with the consent of His Majesty the King in Privy Council, is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, the bonds of this Government, of such denominations as may be found convenient, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding nine per cent. per annum, with coupons attached, for the semi-annual payment thereof; the aggregate amount of such bonds shall not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars. They shall be signed by the Minister of Finance, and counter-signed by the Registrar of Public Accounts, and shall be issued in five classes of Ten Thousand Dollars each, the first class being payable in five years, and the other classes at successive intervals of five years each.

Approved this 22d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION 780 OF THE CIVIL CODE.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

That Section 780 of the Civil Code be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the word "six," in the thirteenth line thereof, and inserting in its place the word "seven;" and further, by striking out the word "one," in the seventeenth line of said Section, and inserting in the place thereof the word "two," so that the Section as amended will read as follows:

SECTION 780. The number of the Representatives of the people in the Legislature shall be as follows, viz. :

For the Island of Hawaii, eight, that is to say: One for the district of North Kona, beginning at and including Keahualono, and extending to and including Puuohao; one for the district of South Kona, beginning at Puuohao and extending to and including Kaheawai.

One for the district of Kau.

One for the district of Puna.

Two for the district of Hilo.

One for the district of Hamakua.

One for the district of Kohala.

For the Island of Maui, seven, that is to say : Two for the district composed of Lahaina, Olowalu, Ukumehame, and Kahoolawe.

One for the district composed of Kahakuloa and Kaanapali.

Two for the district beginning with and including Waihee, and extending to and including Honuaula.

One for the district beginning with and including Kahikinui, and extending to and including Koolau.

One for the district beginning with and including Hamakualoa, and extending to and including Kula.

Two for the districts composing the Islands of Molokai and Lanai.

For the Island of Oahu, eight, that is to say: Four for the district of Honolulu, beginning with and including Maunalua, and extending to and including Moanalua.

One for the district composed of Ewa and Waianae.

One for the district of Waialua.

One for the district of Koolauloa.

One for the district of Koolaupoko.

For the Island of Kauai, three, that is to say: One for the district of Waimea, beginning with and including Nualolo, and extending to and including Hanapepe, and also including the Island of Niihau.

One for the district of Puna, beginning with and including Wahiawa, and extending to and including Wailua.

One for the district of Hanalei, beginning with and including Kepaa, and extending to and including Awa-awa-puhi.

Approved this 22d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO EXTEND THE POWERS OF THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Havaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Minister of the Interior, with the assistance of the Committee of Privy Council constituting the Board of Immigration, as soon as convenient after the passage of this Act, to devise and recommend, for the adoption of His Majesty the King in Privy Council, such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the good government and control of immigrants that have been brought or admitted, or that may be brought or admitted into this Kingdom, as servants or laborers, under license or permission from the Bureau of Immigration, or contract with the Minister of the Interior.

SEC. 2. Such rules and regulations as shall, from time to time, be adopted by His Majesty the King in Privy Council under the provisions of this Act, shall be embodied in ordinances of the King in Council, and the same shall be published in a newspaper published in Honolulu.

SEC. 3. All such ordinances shall specify the penalties for

violation of the same, and shall have the force of law; and all Courts of Justice shall take Judicial notice thereof.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Police, and of the Police and District Justices, to enforce the rules and regulations that may be adopted and published in accordance with Sections 1 and 2 of this Act.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect and become a law from and after the date of its passage.

Approved this 23d of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO LIMIT THE TIME WITHIN WHICH CLAIMS OF CREDITORS, AGAINST THE ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS, SHALL BE PRESENTED, AND SUITS BE COMMENCED TO ENFORCE REJECTED CLAIMS; AND AMEND SECTION 1247 OF THE CIVIL CODE.

Be it Enacted, by the King, and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. Immediately after the appointment of any Executor or Administrator of any estate, he shall advertise in the newspapers, published in the City of Honolulu, for as long a time as the Court shall direct, at least once a week for four weeks, a notice to all creditors of the deceased to present their claims, duly authenticated, and with the proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage upon real estate, to him, either at his residence or place of business, within six months from the day of such publication. And if such claims be not presented within six months from the first publication of the notice, or within six months from the day they fall due, they shall be forever barred, and the Executor or Administrator shall not be authorized to pay thema

SEC. 2. If the claim be a just one, the Executor or Administrator shall endorse his approval upon it, and the claimant shall then, without delay, present it to the Probate Judge, before whom the estate may be in course of administration, for his approval; which being obtained, the claim shall be paid by the Executor or Administrator of such estate, in whole or in part, from the assets of the said estate so administered.

SEC. 3. If the claim be rejected by the Executor or Admin-

istrator, or by the Judge of Probate, a suit must be brought upon it against the Executor or Administrator, within two months after such rejection, or within two months after the same becomes due, or it will be forever barred.

SEC. 4. It shall not be lawful to allow any claim that is barred by the Statute of Limitations of this Kingdom.

SEC. 5. That Section 1247 of the Civil Code be, and the same is hereby amended, by inserting therein after the word "granted," in the third line of said section, the words "except in cases of claims rejected by the Executor or Administrator, or by the Judge of Probate," as provided in Section 3 of this Act.

SEC. 6. This Act shall become a law on and after the date of its passage.

Approved this 23d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO PREVENT THE DRIVING OF CATTLE THROUGH THE CITY OF HONOLULU WITHIN CERTAIN HOURS.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. That all driving of Cattle through or over the streets of the City of Honolulu, and the leading thoroughfares, within one quarter of a mile thereof, from the intersection of King and Nuuanu streets, or upon any part of Nuuanu street, within one mile of such intersection, is hereby strictly prohibited, unless such Cattle shall be sufficiently bound and controlled so as effectually to prevent all damage to the public, under a penalty of ten dollars for every head of such Cattle so driven; the same to be recovered before the Police Justice of Honolulu.

SEC. 2. This Act shall not be construed to prohibit the driving of Cattle between the hours of eleven o'clock in the evening and eight o'clock in the morning, through such streets, and under such regulations as may be prescribed, from time to time, by the Minister the Interior.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect from the date of its publication.

Approved this 23d day of June, A. D. ,1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO REPEAL SECTION 58 OF THE CIVIL CODE.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. That Section 58 of the Civil Code be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect and become a law from and after the date of its passage.

Approved this 23d day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

TO AMEND AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 10 OF THE CIVIL CODE, AND TO REGULATE THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, PASSED JANUARY 10, 1865.

Be it Enacted, by the King, and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled:

SECTION 1. That the said Act is hereby amended by inserting after Section 21, the following sections, viz. : Sections 21A and 21B, as follows :

"SEC. 21A. The teachers of all Government Schools, for the education of native Hawaiian children, shall keep a correct register of the names, sex, age (as far as ascertainable,) and the places of residence of the children attending their respective schools; and no teacher of any school, for the education of native Hawaiian children, shall grant a release from his or her school to any child under fifteen years of age, who may be registered as attending the same, for the purpose of entering another school, unless the consent and approval of the paren 54

or guardian of such child, so requesting to be released, shall be made in writing, by such parent or guardian, or on application made by the School Agent of the District, for good reason shown to his satisfaction. In every such case a certificate in writing shall be granted, setting forth the facts, and signed by the teacher."

"SEC. 21B. No teacher shall receive into his or her school any child, under fifteen years of age, who may have attended another school, unless such child, his or her parent or guardian, produces to the teacher of the school, so sought to be entered, a certificate of release, signed by the teacher of the school last attended, as hereinbefore provided. And the teacher of any school who shall violate any of the requirements of this and the foregoing section, shall on conviction before a Police or District Justice, be subject to a fine of five dollars for the first offense, and for a second offense, be liable to a fine of ten dollars, and removal from office, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect and become a law from and after the date of its passage.

Approved this 24th day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

AN ACT

MAKING SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE USE OF THE GOVERNMENT, DURING THE TWO YEARS WHICH WILL END WITH THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.

Be it Enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. The following sums, amounting to One Million, Nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Forty-Five Cents, (\$1,009,650.45,) are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury, for the service of the Biennial Fiscal Period, commencing with April 1st, 1868, and ending with March 31, 1870, viz.:

CIVIL LIST.

His Majesty's Privy Purse and Royal State \$	45,000 00
His Majesty's Chamberlain and Sceretary	5,000 00

\$50,000 00

PERMANENT SETTLEMENTS.

Her Majesty Queen Kalama	\$ 4.000	00
Her Majesty Queen Emma	12.000	00
His Highness M. Kekuanaoa,	8,000	
		
	\$24,000	00
LEGISLATURE AND PRIVY COUNCIL,		
Expenses of the Legislature		
Secretary of Privy Council, \$5 each meeting		
Completing copy of Privy Council records		
Stationery and Incidentals of do	100	00
•	\$15,900	00
JUDICIARY DEPARTMONT.	*	
Salary of Chancellor and Chief Justice	\$10.000	00
" 1st Associate Justice Supreme Court		
" 2d Associate Justice Supreme Court		
" Circuit Judge, Oahu		
" Circuit Judges, Hawaii		
Provided, however, if the Circuit Judge at Hilo retains		
the office and pay of Lieut. Governor, and Clerk, he		
shall not draw the pay of Judge.	'	
Salary of Circuit Judge, Maui	$2,\!400$	00
Traveling expenses of do		
Salary of Circuit Judge, Kauai		
Temporary provision for Hon. L. Andrews		
" " Hon. John Ii		
Salary of Police Justice, Honolulu	4,000	
" " " Lahaina	2,000	
" " " Hilo	2,000	
" Clerk Circuit Court, 2d judicial circuit	400	
" 1st Clerk Circuit Court, 3d judicial circuit	300	
" 2d Clerk Circuit Court, 3d judicial circuit	300	00
" Clerk Circuit Court, 4th judicial circuit	300	00
" Clerk Supreme Court	4,000	00
" Deputy do	2,400	
" Interpreter	2,000	00
Expenses of Supreme Court, including expenses of wit-	-	
nesses in criminal cases	2,000	00
Expenses of Circuit Court, 2d circuit, including traveling		
expenses of Court	1,200	00
Expenses Circuit Court, 3d circuit, including traveling		
expenses of Court	1,500 (00

Expens	es Circ	euit Cou	rt, 4th circuit, including traveling	
exper	ises of	Court.	••••••	600 00
Station	ery for	Supren	and Circuit Courts	500 00
"	for	Police	and District Courts	500 00
Purchas	se of I	Law Boo	bks	500 00
Salary 2	Distric	t Judge	, Puna, Hawaii	600 00
"	66	"	Kau, Hawaii	600 00
•6	"	"	N. Kona, Hawaii	600 00
"	"	"	S. Kona, Hawaii	600 00
"	"	"	N. Kohala, Hawaii	600 00
"	**	"	S. Kohala, Hawaii	600 00
66	"	"	Hamakua, Hawaii	600 00
""	"	"	Wailuku, Maui	700 00
"	""	"	Makawao, Maui	600 00
"	""	66	Hana, Maui	600 00
"	""	"	Kaupo, Maui	600 00
"	"	"	Island of Lanai	400 00
46	""	44	Island of Molokai	600 00
66	"	66	Ewa and Waianae, Oahu	600 00
"	""	66	Waialua and Koolauloa, Oahu	600 00
"	"	"	Koolaupoko, Oahu	600 00
"	"	66	Hanalei and Anahola, Kauai	700 00
"	"	66	Lihue, Kauai	600 00
"	**	66	Koloa, Kauai	600 00
"	"	"	Waimea, Kauai	600 00
			\$	76,300 00
			NT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WAR.	
	of Min	ister	\$	10,000 00
"	\mathbf{Seci}	etary		4,000 00
"	H. 1	M. Char	ge d'Affaires, London	1,600 00
Office E	Ixpens	es of Fo	reign Agents	2,000 00
Postage	e and I	ncident	als	2,000 00
			Missions	5,000 00
				63,838 00
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				88,438 00
			ARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.	
			\$	
""				4,000 00
"			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3,000 00
"	Gov	ernor o	f Oahu	3,600 00
"	Gov	ernor o	f Maui	3.600 00

Salary of	f Govern	ess of Hawaii	2,000	00
"		or of Kauai	2,400	
"		nant-Governor of Hawaii	2,000	00
"	Clerk c	of Governor of Oahu	600	00
"	66	" Maui		00
"	٤٢	Governess of Hawaii	2,000	00
"	"	Governor of Kauai	,	00
"	Postma	ster-General	5,000	00
"	1st Cle	rk Post-office	2,400	00
"		k Post-office	832	
"	Postma	sters on IIawaii	800	00
"	"	Maui	1,000	00
"	66	Kauai	400	
Pay of M	Iail Carı	riers	$5,\!500$	00
		pervisors	9,000	
Purchase	of Roa	d Stock	1,500	00
			2,000	
		es in Puna, Hawaii	1,000	
"	"	Kau, Hawaii	2,000	
"	"	Hamakua, Hawaii	6,000	
"	"	From Kawaihae to Waimea, Haw.	4,000	
"	٤٢	Contingent for Hawaii	5,000	
"	66	In Lahaina, Maui	3,000	
66	"	In other parts of Maui	7,800	
"	٤٢	Island of Oahu	7,125	
Opening	of Scho	ol Street, in Honolulu	2,000	
		Liliha Street, Honolulu	2,000	
		es, Island of Kauai	1,000	00
		River, Island of Kauai	400	
		apa, Island of Molokai	500	00
		veying	3,000	00
Expenses	Survey	ing Nuuanu Pali	100	00
Interpreti	ing and	Translating	1,000	00
			60,000	00
		n	3,000	00
		Royal Mausoleum	600	
		overnment Offices	1,000	00
			9,000	00
		ombustibles	3,500	
		nment Buildings	10,000	
		nent Offices	2,400	
		rs	1,144	

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New Lock-up at Station house	1,800 00
Court-house and Lock-up, Waimea, Hawaii	3,000 00
Lock-up at Koolaupoko, Oahu	800 00
Government House at Hilo	6,000 00
Court-house and Lock-up at Kau, Hawaii	1,600 00
" Makawao, Maui	1,000 00
" Molokai	1,600 00
" " Hanalei, Kauai	1,600 00
Salary of Jailor of Oahu Prison	3,000 00
Support of Prisoners	9,000 00
Government Printing	12,000 00
Purchase of Books for Government Library	1,000 00
Weights and Measures, Interior Office	250 00
Expenses Board of Health	40,000 00
" Insane Asylum	13,000 00
Aid to Queen's Hospital and Public Dispensaries	10,000 00
Encouragement of Agriculture and Immigration	30,000 00
Water Supervisor and Clerk of Market	3,600 00
Expenses of Bureau of Water Works	3,600 00
Enlargement of Water Works	20,000 00
New Wharves and repairs of Wharves	24,000 00
New Wharf at Nawiliwili, Kauai	500 00
Dredging Honolulu Harbor	10,000 00
New Scow for pile-driver	$1,500 \ 00$
Steamer Pele, working expenses	11,000 00
" repairs	9,000 00
Anchors and Buoys	4,000 00
Completing Landing at Honomalino	750 00
" " Kaholalele	750 00
Boat Landing at Hilo	1,500 00
Safes for Governors' Offices at Hawaii, Maui and Kauai .	1,200 00
Light-house at Honolulu	3,500 00
"Hilo	500 00
Expenses of do. Honolulu	1,400 00
" " Hilo	400 00
Lights at Lahaina	500 00
"Kawaihae	500 00
Fire Department of Honolulu	8,910 00
Incidentals	1,500 00

\$443,361 00

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Salary of Minister	\$10,000 00
" Registrar of Public Accounts	
" Collector-General of Customs	6,000 00
" Clerk to do	
Custom-House Surveyor and Guard	2,400 00
Storekeeper at Honolulu	
Assistant Guards at Honolulu, and other ports	2,000 00
Incidentals and extra clerk hire at Custom-House	2,000 00
Collector and Harbormaster, Kawaihae	400 00
" Kealakekua	
Custom-House boat	800 00
Pay of Tax Assessors (not to exceed 5 per cent,)	9,000 00
" Tax Collectors (not to exceed 5 per cent,)	8,000 00
Hospital Fund (estimated receipts)	3,000 00
National Debt falling due	
Interest upon National Debt	25,841 00
Inter-Island Steam Navigation	
Incidentals of Department	1,500 00
Salaries due and unpaid as per table C	562 50
Claim of Iokewi	22 50
•	\$125,476 00

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Attorney General	\$10,000 00
" Clerk to do	$2,\pm00\ 00$
Incidentals and traveling expenses	1,000 00
Salary of Marshal of the Kingdom	6,000 00
" Sheriff of Hawaii	4,000 00
" " Maui	4,000 00
" " Kauai	2,000 00
" Clerk of Sheriff of Hawaii	1,000 00
« « Maui	1,000 00
Apprehension of criminals	3,000 00
Police of Honolulu and other parts of the Island of Oahu,	
and Deputy Constables	37,680 00
Police of Maui	7,644 45
"Hawaii	9,816 00
" Kauai	3,500 00
Incidentals of Police service	1,000 00

\$94,040 45

BUREAU OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Salary of Inspector-General	\$4,000 00
" Clerk of Bureau	3,000 00
Support of Hawaiian and English Schools, etc., including	
Labainaluna	38,000 00
Support of Government Common School in destitute dis-	
tricts	17,000 00
Printing School Books	$5,250\ 00$
Stationery and Incidentals	600 00
Reformatory School	5,000 00
Purchase of Reformatory School Premises	3,600 00
Building new School House for Common Schools	6,200 00
Endowment of Scholarships in Oahu College.	360 00
Interest on School Fund	$5,125\ 00$
For medical education of Hawaiian Youth	4,000 00

\$92,135 00

RECAPITULATION.

Civil List\$	50,000	00
Permanent Settlements	24,000	00
Legislature and Privy Council	15,900	00
Judiciary Department	76,300	00
Department of Foreign Affairs and War	$88,\!438$	00
Department of the Interior	443, 361	00
Department of Finance	125,476	00
Attorney-General's Department	94,040	45
Bureau of Public Instruction	$92,\!135$	00

\$1,009,650 45

SEC. 2. The Minister of Finance shall credit to the appropriations of the last Biennial Fiscal Period all the amounts appropriated by the Act approved the 16th day of July, A. D., 1866, and remaining unexpended on the 31st day of March, 1868, not otherwise specifically reappropriated, and such amounts shall be deemed no longer available for the objects for which they were originally appropriated.

SEC. 3. The Minister of Finance shall continue to pay the salaries appropriated by this Act, the compensation of Soldiers and Constables, the expenses of the Fire Department, of the Supreme and Circuit Courts, Exchequer Bills and Government Stocks, and the interest accruing thereon, together with the interest on the School Fund in the Treasury, until the 30th day of June, A. D., 1870, unless new appropriations are made before that date.

SEC. 4. The Minister of Finance shall not cause or allow to be paid from the Treasury, any money for objects not provided for, by this law; *provided*, *however*, that all sums temporarily deposited in the Treasury, for which certificates of deposit are issued, and the interest thereon, may be paid when due, without special appropriation for that object; and *provided further*, that in the event of war, invasion, rebellion, pestilence or other public disaster arising, His Majesty, in Privy Council, may appropriate such amounts as may be necessary to meet such emergency, and the Minister of Finance shall render to the next Legislature a detailed account of the same.

SEC. 5. It shall be lawful for the Heads of Departments, in cases where special appropriations may fall short to apply to same the surplus of other special appropriations in the same department not required to be expended, so as to make up the deficiency; each Head of Department duly accounting to the Legislature for such transfer; but in no case shall the appropriations for internal improvements in one gubernatorial division be transferred to another.

SEC. 6. No person holding more than one office for which salaries are provided, shall be authorized to draw for more than the salary of the highest grade of office held by him; if the salary of any office held by him, shall amount to two thousand dollars or more per annum, and he shall be entitled to no other or further compensation.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage. Approved this 24th day of June, A. D., 1868.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

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